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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FOR AMERICANS IN TEHRAN

1. WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAO) CONCERNED WITH REPORTS FROM TEHRAN OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM AMONG AMERICAN YOUTH RESIDING THERE, AND INTERESTED IN INNOVATIVE EFFORTS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN ESTABLISHING ITS COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER. IF EMBASSY AGREES, SAO WOULD LIKE TO SEND PATRICK H. HUGHES, M.D. TO TEHRAN TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS TO DETERMINE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM AND, IF APPROPRIATE, TO ASSIST IN THE DRAFTING OF A PROPOSAL TO SAO FOR FUNDING OR OTHER ASSISTANCE.

2. DR. HUGHES IS DIRECTOR OF THE DRUG ABUSE EPIDEMIOLOGY UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND IS A CONSULTANT TO SAO. HE IS A PSYCHIATRIST WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN DRUG ABUSE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROGRAM PLANNING. HE IS TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN BEIRUT

AND IF THIS PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY, HE WILL TRAVEL  
FROM BEIRUT TO CONSULT IN TEHRAN DURING WEEK OF MAY 20-24.

3. SAO CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, CANDACE  
COWAN, QUITE HOPEFUL THAT IF IT IS DETERMINED TO BE  
NECESSARY, ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED TO TEHRAN AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY FROM FY 74 SAO FUNDING. SAO WOULD APPRECIATE

PROMPT REPLY GIVING EMBASSY'S VIEWS CONCERNING PROPOSED  
CONSULTATION BY DR. HUGHES.

4. FOR BEIRUT: PLEASE PASS TO DR. PATIRCK HUGHES, HAMRA  
P.O. BOX 155037; TELEPHONE 243-326. RUSH

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